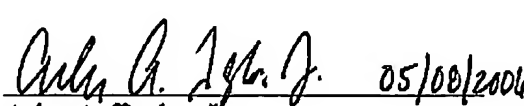
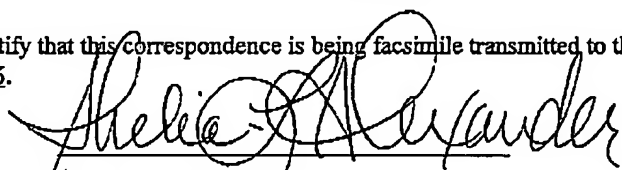


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Application Serial Number: 10/807,034		Filing Date: 3/18/2004		Examiner: Changhwa J. Cheu		Art Unit: 1641
Invention: Quantitative, High-Throughput Screening Method for Protein Stability						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	124	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	6	0	\$100	\$ 0.00
<u>X</u> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>1/10/2006</u> to and through <u>May 10, 2006</u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <u>X</u> one month (\$60.00) two months (\$225.00) </div> <div> three months (\$510.00) four months (\$795.00) </div> </div>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						
<u>X</u> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached. <u>X</u> Charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account _____. No additional fee is required. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div> <u>May 8, 2006</u> date </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Arles A. Taylor, Jr. Reg. No. 39395 </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on <u>May 8, 2006</u>.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  Shelia L. Alexander </div>						
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